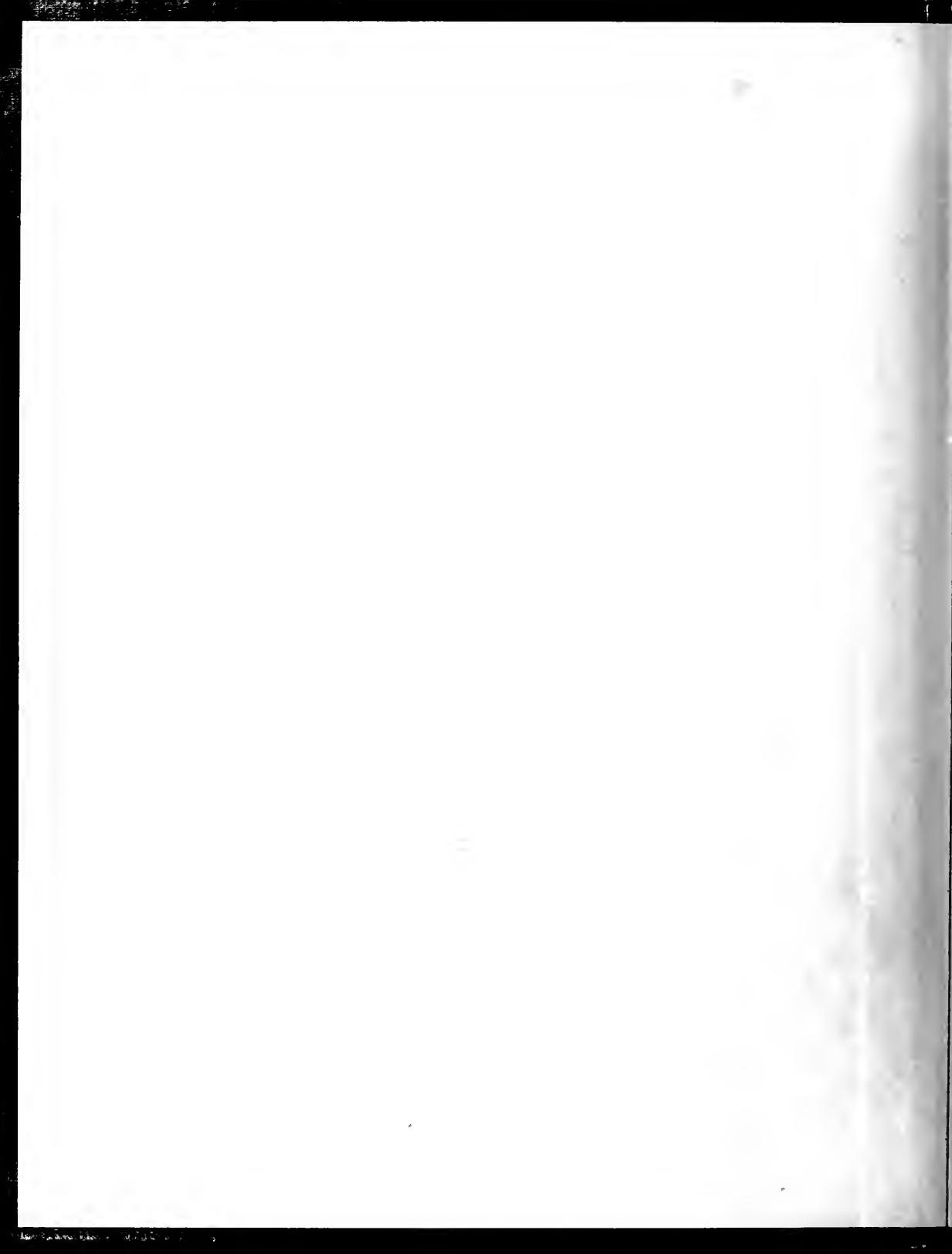
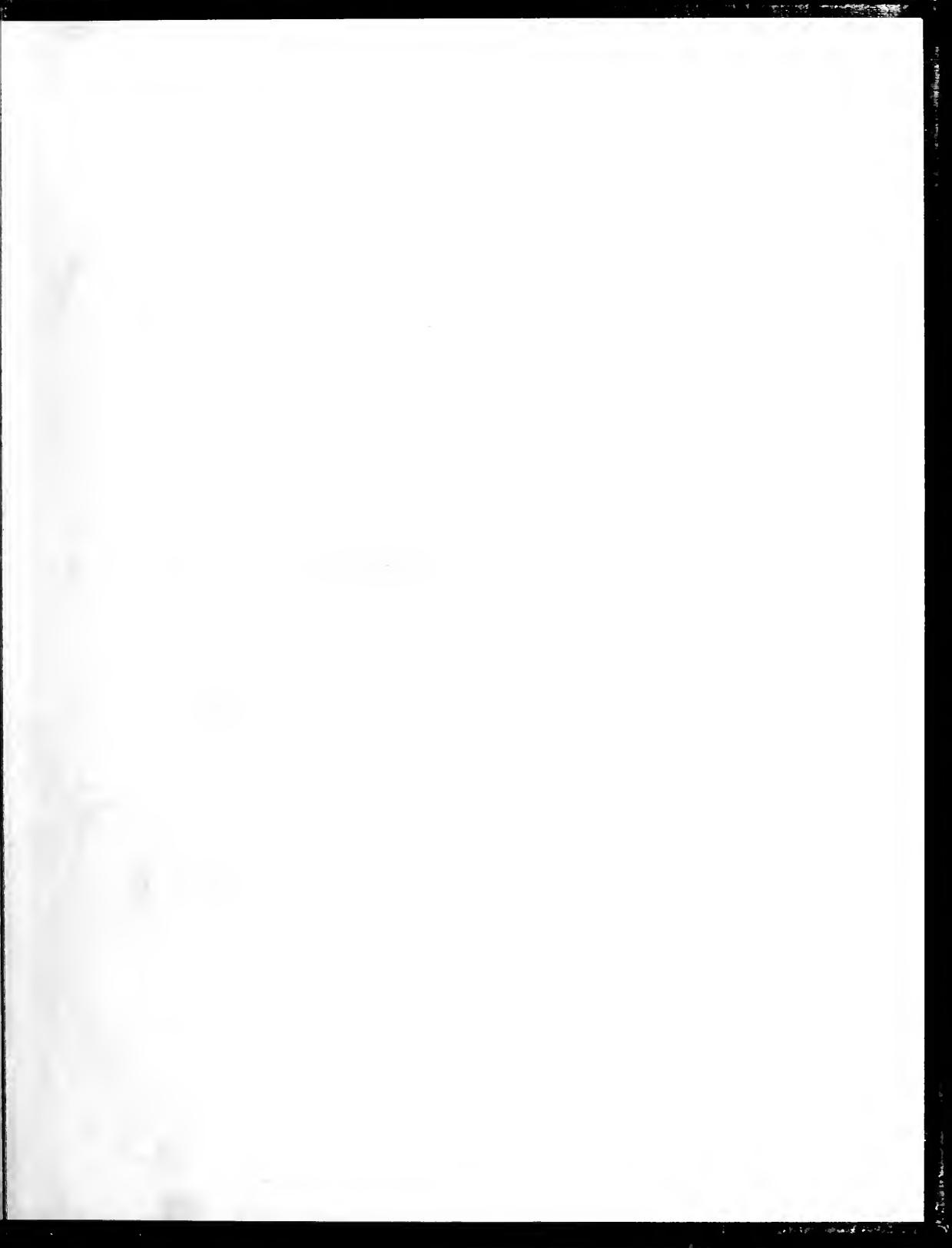
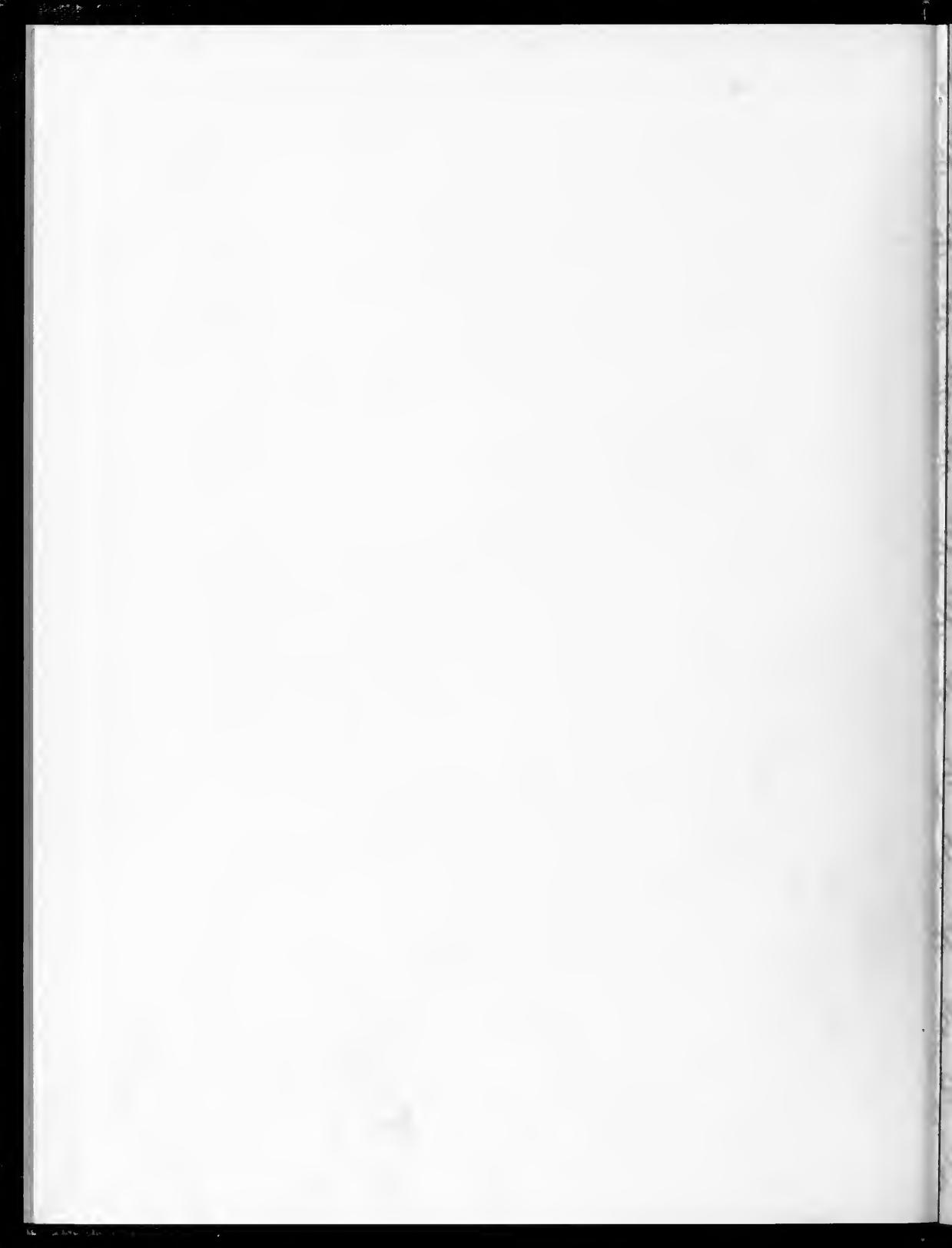


Catch the Spirit

**THE BRIDGE**









**Cleveland  
Community College**  
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# Celebrate our community college status and Catch the Spirit

**T**he spirit of Cleveland Community College has always been that of a small school with an "everybody-knows-everybody-else" down-home atmosphere. The campus is accessible, the staff friendly. This spirit received a huge boost, however, in July of last year when the North Carolina General Assembly ratified House Bill 52, converting Cleveland Technical College to a community college.

The major change resulting from our newly attained community college status was the addition of a college transfer program which provides educational opportunities for students who are limited by financial resources, familial obligations, and other adult responsibilities. The offering of courses leading to the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees began with the Fall quarter, 1987.

**T**he addition of a college transfer program to the college's numerous vocational and technical offerings means CCC is responding to the needs of our community and to the needs of a student population working toward personal growth and professional development.

Except for a new sort of energy that came with a sense of accomplishment and the prospect of new horizons, the atmosphere of the college remained unchanged. We're still a small school with a friendly staff, and everyone knows virtually everyone else. But it was that new energy we celebrated. Here's to renewed vitality, new purpose, and continued growth, as we all Catch the Spirit of Cleveland Community College!



**Talk about spirit—over 1300 students turned out for the first Cleveland Community College registration.**



**Changes in course titles and credit hours stymie both staff and students the first time around.**

**Part of the new spirit centers around the physical education program, for which the field house was constructed.**

A new attitude grows as the people of CCC

# Catch the Spirit

**T**he energy of CCC originates with its people—the students, faculty, and staff. Program offerings attract a wide variety of personalities, and with the addition of college transfer programs, yet another breed of student can meet his or her educational needs here at CCC. Teenagers fresh from high school explore career possibilities; professionals in search of new inspiration take special interest courses; businesses and industry send their employees being groomed for promotion; the young and old alike return to complete high school requirements; and Continuing Education classes attract anyone who has a hobby or wants to discover one!

Those who comprise the staff at CCC are an important part of its spirit as well. The enthusiasm and expertise of our instructors bring to each class a special challenge to consider new possibilities. Our instructors share of themselves and invite their students to grow in many directions.

All these people contribute to the spirit of CCC—a spirit of achievement, growth, and success.



Faculty-team members rev up for the annual softball showdown between students and staff.



Frank Pullen's P.E. class gets ready for a workout.

Fashion Merchandising instructor Myra Morrison continually reflects the new spirit of CCC with her enthusiasm for teaching.

Program possibilities help students

# Catch the Spirit

**P**rogram offerings at CCC are as varied as the students themselves. The General Education and Communications Department offers college transfer programs and associate degrees in General Education and Communications Technology. Two-year degrees in Accounting & Business are also available. The Industrial Management curriculum trains those interested in supervisory and middle-management positions in industry, while the Computer Programming Department prepares individuals to do just that. Career possibilities continue with Executive Secretarial, Medical Secretarial, and General Office Technology degrees for those interested in office-related duties in particular fields. The same department offers Fashion Merchandising & Marketing Technology where students learn the fundamentals of buying, merchandising, and inventory planning and control. Other two-year programs include Criminal Justice degrees, X-Ray Technology, and Electronic Engineering. Diploma credit programs include air conditioning, auto body repair, auto mechanics, carpentry and cabinetmaking, diesel truck maintenance, electrical installation and servicing, food service specialist, industrial maintenance, machinist, plumbing, and welding. CCC's nursing department also offers a Vocational diploma in Practical Nurse Education. Finally, there are a variety of non-credit programs running the gamut from general adult education to teachers' certificate renewal to continuing education classes.



**Auto Body Repair** students get plenty of hands-on experience.



**Louise Martin** works with co-op students on career planning and development.

**Photography** instructor Phil Baker shows students how to use an enlarger.

The spirit of CCC's

# People & Programs

Students find new hobbies in Ceramics classes.



The SBC offers technical assistance to small businesses.



Jim Fite's notorious Chemistry class.



Ken Vassey aids student understanding of electronics.



Frank & Todd tape a scene for Media Productions class.



CCC's nature trail provides a peaceful interlude.



Students get the benefit of Wilson Mann's years of experience in Auto Mechanics.

**Tom Poston & Jan Neal man  
CCC's 1987 fair exhibit.**



**J.C. Greene & Tony Blanton  
perform in Virginia DePriest's  
historical pageant, "Pullin' Foot  
to the Broad."**



Campus Life

# Everyone gets involved

**The Small Family Orchestra**  
performs at Spring Feed.



**Goforth & Poston** in a scene from  
"Pullin' Foot."



**Board Chairman Schenck & Dr.**  
Petty dedicate Field House.



**Talk about school spirit—Dr.**  
Petty has it!

**Summer 1987** graduating class  
received the first Cleveland  
Community College diplomas.

Studying, socializing, succeeding

# CCC Students

The start of the semester, and students are buried in research.



Jean and Raquel mix pain and pleasure.



Coffee transfusions charge students for 8 o'clock classes.



Where is Mother Goose anyway, Annette?



Eric and Malana enjoy a well-deserved break—but Eric seems to be enjoying it more ...



**No, no one burst Clara's bubble;  
she's just decorating for the  
Field House dedication.**



**Donald Grant makes his own  
sparks fly!**

Eh, What's up doc?



Still making your students bow down to you, Frank?



Funny faculty

# All seriousness aside

The balloon went which way, Adrian?



Wilbur holds court in the student commons.



What kind of business, Tommy?



Jean Francis does Swan Lake!

Morton and Tillman—  
Entertainer of the Year and Best  
Supporting Actor.

Potpourri

# CCC People

Students watch the master at work.



Looks like another success, Shorty!



That's an icemaker, Frank, not a mixer.



Students enjoy the brisk fall air between classes.

What's Love Potion Number 10 anyway, Paula?



Catch The Spirit

CCC

**People & Programs**



**Kay Allen**  
Purchasing Officer  
**Pat Anderson**  
Secretary, Executive VP  
**Dorothy Black**  
Housekeeper



**Ada Blankenship**  
Instructor, Ceramics & Pottery  
**Lou Ann Bridges**  
Registrar & Director of Admissions  
**Lee Bryant**  
Secretary, Instruction  
**Mel Campos**  
Director, AV Services



**Phyllis Canipe**  
Secretary, Business Office  
**Nancy Carpenter**  
Secretary, Continuing Education  
**Columbus Church**  
Housekeeping Supervisor  
**Joyce Crumpton**  
Secretary, Student Services



**Jimmy just loves collecting that money!**

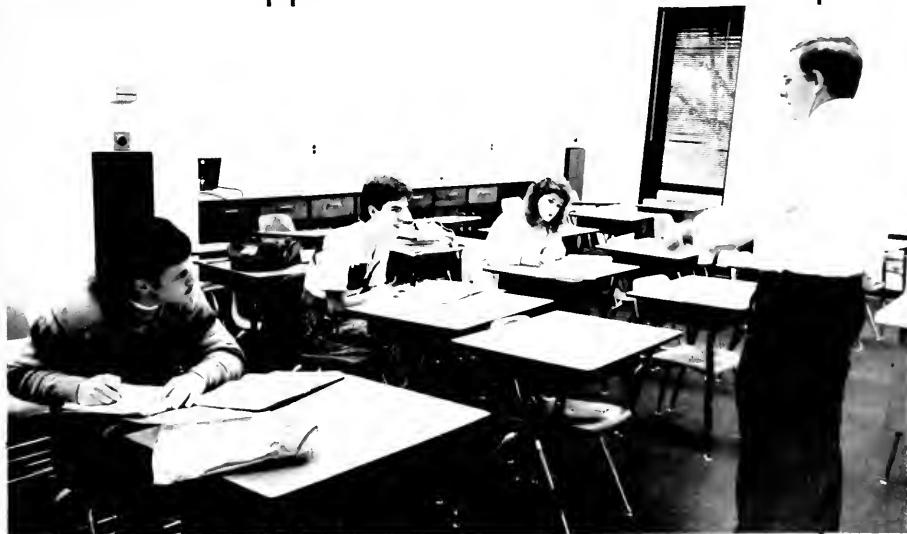
Phyllis shows us some fancy footwork.



You look downright perplexed, Maxine.



Ed White dazzles his students with a quick draw on the old chalk.



Must have been some phone call, Kay!



Now here's a man who gets into his work.



Sometimes a picture  
really *is* worth a  
thousand words.



**Danny Dedmon**

Printshop Technician

**Jessie Eskridge**

Housekeeper

**Jean Francis**

Director, Financial Aid

**James Greene**

VP of Business Affairs



**Col. Pat Hamner**

Dir., Research & Planning/Foundation

**Carroll Hamrick**

Maintenance Supervisor

**Joe Hamrick**

VP of Industry & Community Service

**Louise Hamrick**

Bookstore Manager



**Sandra Hardin**

VP of Student Services

**Phyllis Haynes**

Computer Operator

**Joyce Hosch**

Secretary, Basic Programs

**Billie Jenkins**

Secretary- Receptionist



JoAnn is blissfully ignorant, while Lee is just ignorantly blissful.

**James Jones**  
Custodian  
**John Kilby**  
Dir. of Continuing Education  
**Gena Kinsey**  
Secretary, Small Business



**Anne Langley**  
Dir. of Small Business Center  
**Forrest Littlejohn**  
Custodian  
**Jessie Lott**  
Housekeeper  
**Dr. Noel Lykins**  
Executive Vice-President



**Louise Martin**  
Dir. of Cooperative Education  
**Pearl Mauney**  
Secretary, Student Services  
**Lydia McSwain**  
Secretary, Student Services  
**Frances Morgan**  
Administrative Assistant to the President



Talk about not knowing if you're coming or going . . .

Paula gets into the spirit of things.



Looks like you're pullin' a fast one, Danny.



Jean, Sandra, &  
Beverly—the Balloon  
Brigade.

And this year's Juan Valdez Award winner is ...



I wanna be on TV!



Careful with that  
needle, Joyce.



**Danny Morton**  
Audiovisual Technician  
**Carolyn Petty**  
Secretary, Student Services  
**Dr. James B. Petty**  
President



**Marvin Philbeck**  
Maintenance-Supervisor (Retired)  
**Beverly Ponder**  
Secretary, Public Relations  
**Glenn Poston**  
Security Officer  
**Carolyn Queen**  
Assistant Bookkeeper



**Dot Roark**  
Dir. Public Relations & Dev.  
**Emma Robbs**  
Housekeeper  
**Shirley Rodriguez**  
Secretary, Learning Resources  
**J.L. Sarratt**  
Food Service Supervisor



Good help is hard to find.

**Deller Sims**  
Secretary, Cooperative Education  
**Carolyn Smith**  
Secretary, Learning Resources  
**Pete Stamey**  
Dean of Continuing Education



**Dorothy Surratt**  
Housekeeper  
**Jean Teague**  
Dir. of Recruiting & Counseling  
**Jane Webb**  
Bookkeeper  
**Nettie Washington**  
Dir. of Library Services

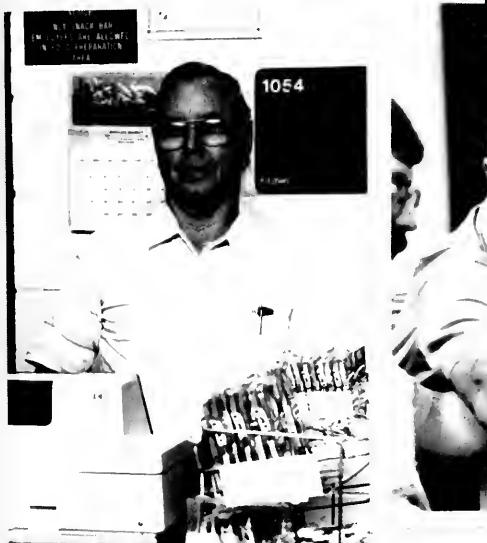


**Robert Washington**  
Housekeeper  
**Ed White**  
V.P. of Instruction  
**Pat Wilson**  
Housekeeper  
**Adrian Wyrick**  
Dir. of Student Activities

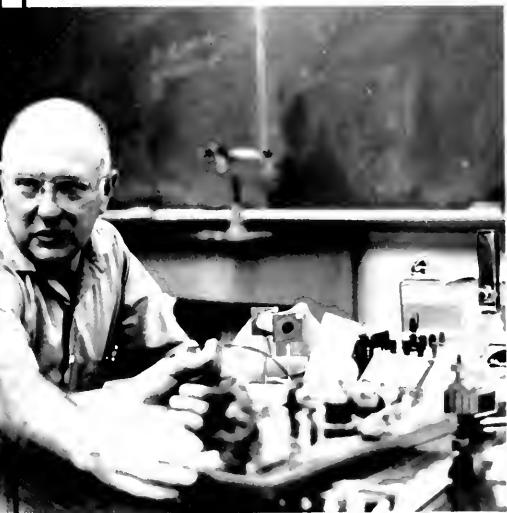


**Remember to destroy those incriminating notes, Cobern.**

Help! I'm trapped behind this cash register!



Beat me two out of three, and you get an "A."



The pinnacle of boredom.



**Radiology students get real "hands on" experience.**



**Dr. McIntyre watches as her drama students work on a routine.**



**Proper handling of firearms is demonstrated to Criminal Justice students by instructor Mike Schwartz.**

# Arts and Sciences



**Hal Bryant**  
Instructor

**Jim Fite**  
Instructor

**Paula Larke**  
Visiting Artist

**Steve Martin**  
Instructional Aide

**Wilbur McBride**  
Instructor



**Bill McGinnis**  
Instructor

**Dottie McIntyre**  
Dean

**Bobby Poston**  
Instructor

**Frank Pullen**  
Instructor

**Charlie Reynolds**  
Instructor

**JoAnn Schilling**  
Department Head

**Mike Schwartz**  
Department Head

**Joe Southards**  
Department Head

**Barbara Taylor**  
Instructor

**Ron Wright**  
Department Head



CCC's media equipment is a great training ground for Communications Technology students.

## Curriculum Offerings

The Arts and Sciences Department offers a variety of Associate Degree Programs—Radiologic Technology, Criminal Justice (with Corrections, Law Enforcement, and Security options), General Education, and Communications Technology. These programs are popular with students planning to transfer to 4-year institutions. The Visiting Artist program is also a part of the Arts & Sciences Department, bringing multi-talented artists to Cleveland County to share his/her work for two years at a time. Our current Visiting Artist is singer-musician-actress-director Paula Larke.

# Business Programs

**Renee Allison**  
Instructor



**Woody Glenn**  
Instructor



**Tommy Greene**  
Instructor



**John Martin**  
Instructor



**Fred McFarland**  
Instructor



**Joyce Meade**  
Department Head



**Myra Morrison**  
Instructor



**Alan Price**  
Instructor



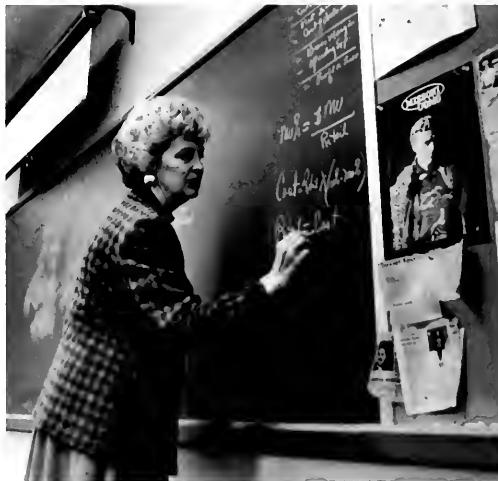
**Maxine Romney**  
Instructor



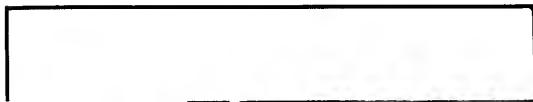
## Curriculum Offerings

A variety of Associate Degree programs are offered by the Business Department, including Accounting, Business Administration, Industrial Management, Computer Programming, a variety of secretarial programs, and Fashion Merchandising.

These programs are designed to give students marketable job skills, as well as the option of transferring to a four-year school.



Myra explains pricing procedures to Fashion Merchandising students.

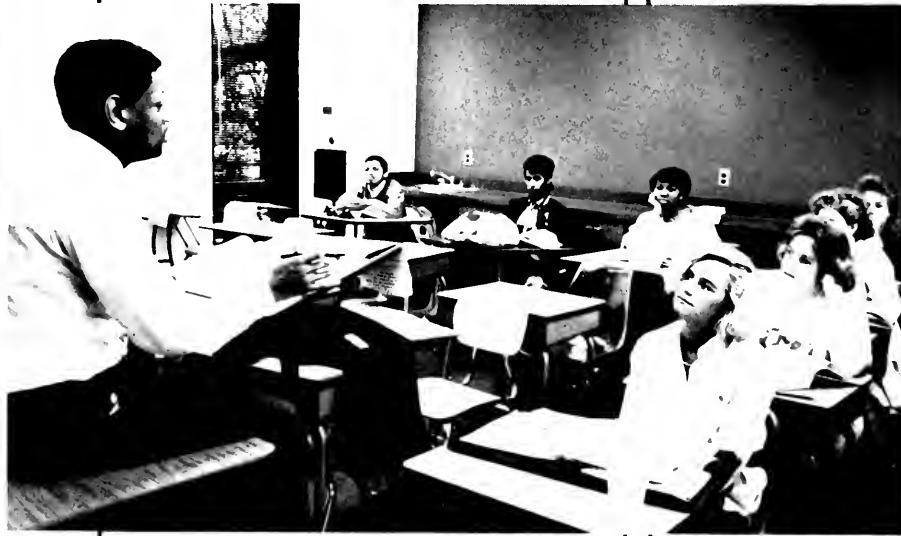


In an ever-altering economy, information on current laws is especially important to accountants.

Computer skills are integral to nearly every industry, making this training highly marketable.



Kay Rast lectures in style.



Potential  
businesspeople learn  
the finer points of  
business law.

# Business Programs



**Linda Ross**  
Instructor



**Kay Rast**  
Instructor



**Jerome Scott**  
Instructor



**Danny Scruggs**  
Instructor



**Mary Ann Stark**  
Instructor



**Hugh Walker**  
Department Head



**Madge Wray**  
Dean



Linda creates an atmosphere of learning for her Business Math students.



Instructor Mary Ann Stark hones her marketing skills in a local business as part of CCC's "Back to Industry" program.

# Allied Services

**Gene Cox**  
Dean, Allied Services

**Ray Fisher**  
Prog. Coordinator—Elec. Inst. & Maint.

**Richard Heaven**  
Prog. Coordinator—A/C, Heat. & Refrig.

**Bo Jones**  
Prog. Coordinator—Auto Mechanics



**Kay Jones**  
Instructor—Nursing

**Wilson Mann**  
Prog. Coordinator—Diesel Mech.

**Mike McSwain**  
Instructor—Elec. Eng. Tech.

**Roger Randall**  
Prog. Coordinator—Auto Body Repair

**Ruth Stamey**  
Dept. Head—Practical Nurse Ed.  
John Swofford  
John Vessey

**Prog. Coordinator—**  
**Welding**  
Ken Vessey

**Prog. Coordinator—Elec.**  
**Eng. Tech.**  
Bob Wells

**Prog. Coordinator—**  
**Machinist**

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## Degrees and Programs

The Allied Services Department at CCC offers an Associate in Applied Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology, as well as vocational diplomas in Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration; Auto Body Repair; Auto Mechanics; Carpentry and Cabinetmaking\*; Diesel Vehicle (Truck) Mechanics; Electrical Installation and Maintenance; Electronic Servicing; Food Service Specialist\*; Industrial Maintenance; Machinist; Plumbing and Pipefitting\*; Welding; and Practical Nursing.

\* offered at prison unit only.



Auto Body Repair, like other vocational programs, has opened its doors to include women.

**Welding offers students extremely marketable skills.**



**In our electronic world, electronic technicians will be in big demand.**



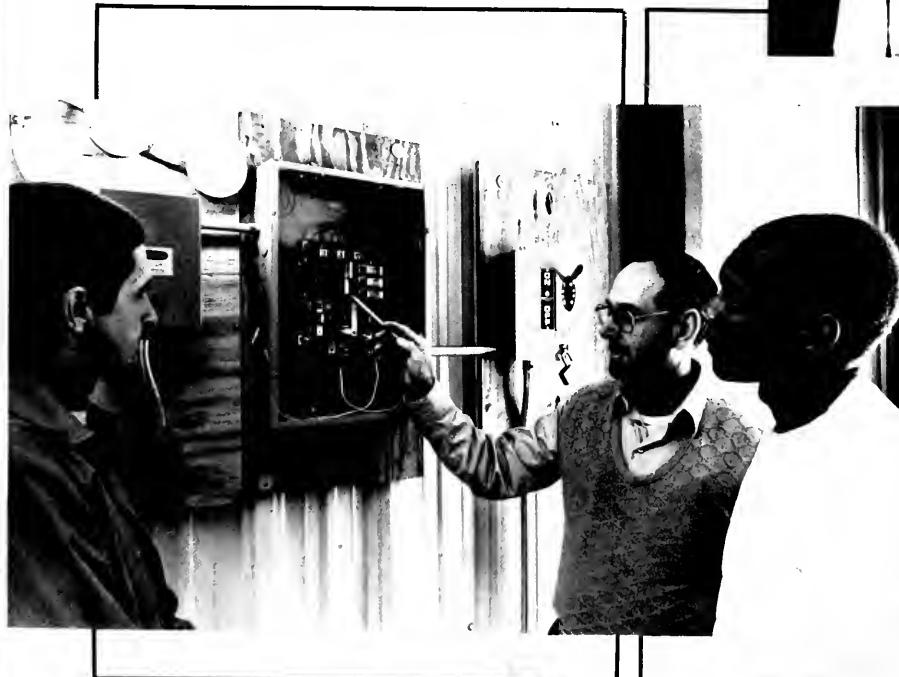
**Nursing students get classroom instruction as well as on-site training.**



**A skill of the Food Service Specialist is preparing food in large quantities.**



**Carpentry students get instruction in mathematics, blueprint reading, and methods of construction**



**Lab work gives Electrical Installation & Maintenance students practical experience.**

# Prison Program



**Alex Alexander**  
Instructor

**Allen Hooper**  
Instructor

**Rosalyn Hunt**  
Instructor



**C.W. Mauney**  
Instructor

**Harry McKeithan**  
Instructor

**Robert Putnam**  
Instructor

**Don Smith**  
Director



Supervised, hands-on experience is a great way to learn plumbing procedures.

## Program Offerings

The Prison Program operates under the auspices of Allied Services. All instruction is on-site. Vocational diplomas are available in the following areas: Food Service Specialist, Carpentry & Cabinetmaking, Electrical Installation & Maintenance, Plumbing & Pipefitting, and Welding.



The welding trade demands highly skilled workers.

# LRC/Industry and Community Service

**Becky Cook**  
Dir. of Instruction

**Haley Dedmond**  
Dean, LRC

**Gene Eskridge**  
Coordinator of Lab

**Nancy Hopper**  
Instructor

**Jean McCluney**  
Coordinator/HRD

**Tom Poston**  
Literacy Skills Specialist

**Cobern Pruitt**  
Coordinator/Basic Program



## Programs and Resources

These departments are, logically, adjacent to one another. The LRC provides books, films, and tapes, a closed-circuit TV system, and Cable access Channel 22. A variety of programs are sponsored by Industry/Community Service, including: continuing education programs, basic adult education and high school programs, teachers' certificate renewal, GED, and the Small Business Center.



Computers are used in teaching new skills.



Learning to use the card catalog is the key to locating materials in the library.

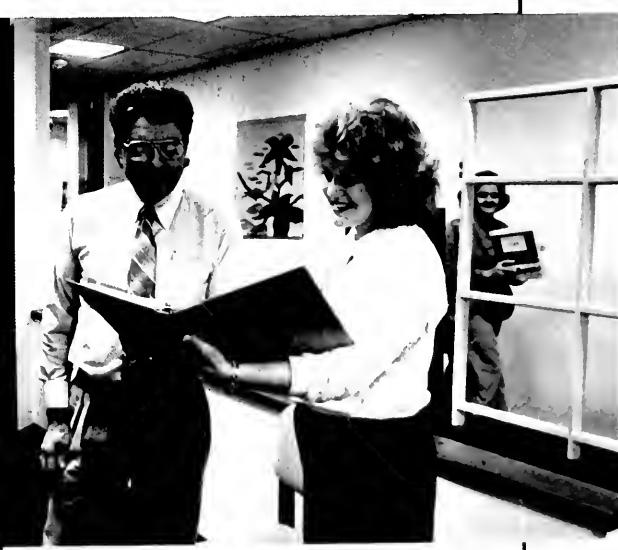
The LRC aids in preparing student ID's.



HRD students get pre-vocational training and counseling.



Illiteracy is a very real concern in Cleveland County; CCC's ABLE Center helps combat the problem.



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## Teacher of the Year

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**R**enee Byars Allison received the 1987 Teacher of the Year Award. Sponsored by Gamma Beta Phi honor society, this prestigious award is selected by a process of student nominations, interviews by a GBP committee, with final voting by the CCC faculty.

A business computer programming instructor, Renee joined the faculty full-time in 1983.

"What I like about teaching here," Renee explains, "is that the people who come out here

really want to learn. It changes the way they feel about themselves. She continues, "You always come across better when you are doing something you love. My students laugh at me for getting so excited over stuff, but we have just scratched the surface; there is always something new."

Renee's hobbies include painting, growing roses, and reading mysteries. She and her husband and daughters live in the Camps Creek community.



Carl Hopper presents the award.



Renee's excitement about teaching is usually caught by her students.



**With her Queen Elizabeth roses.**

**Relaxing at home with a novel.**



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## Teacher of the Year

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**D**r. Charles Reynolds (more affectionately known as "Charlie") hails from Pittsfield, MA, and has been at CCC for 5 years. He previously taught at the University of Nebraska and the University of Idaho. In addition to teaching, Charlie has a wide variety of interests. He's played semi-pro baseball and both played and coached hockey. And, as we all know, Charlie *loves* the movies. He's appeared in a dozen feature films at EO

Studios and in numerous commercial films. Charlie would like to resume writing movie scripts and plans to do more acting. On teaching, he says every class has its own personality. "I hope we can get away from cookie cutter education—we should tailor the process to that personality." It's this philosophy toward teaching, and toward students, that helped Charlie gain recognition as 1988 Teacher of the Year. Congratulations!



Yvonne Koontz, Gamma Beta Phi member, makes the presentation.

Charlie demonstrates filming to a Media Production class.





Charlie looks on as his students film this uncommon scene.

Working together, editing a piece of film.



Some students actually *listen* to lectures . . .



... and others actually enjoy them!

Ceramics student Barbara Holland puts her individual touch on each piece of work.



**Catch The Spirit**



CCC

**Students**

Sandra Aaron  
Anieda Abasiekong  
Joe Abernathy  
Bobbie Abbott  
Karen Abbott



## Grits and Redeye Gravy?



Tagako Yamamoyto came to the U.S. from Japan in 1986 for two reasons: to learn to speak fluent English and study Computer Programming. But she's also learned a great deal about American culture in general and Southern culture specifically. For example, Tagago quickly added "ya'll" to her vocabulary and was initiated into our grits-and-redeye-gravy breakfast. Tagago chose both the South and Tech after meeting Jean Teague, an American missionary in Japan, and while here made her home with Jean. Tagago plans to return to Japan in late 1987 and hopes to work for an international company. She takes with her memories that will last a lifetime.



Roxanne Allison  
Cindy Angle  
Rachel Archie  
William Arey  
Charles Arrowood



Jeannette Atkins  
Steve Atkins  
Tracy Atkins  
Cheryl Atkinson  
Bonnie Aycock



Barbara Baker  
Jeff Baker  
Kevin Baker  
Diane Baldwin  
Felicia Banks



Jane Banner  
Kathleen Barnett  
Velma Barrett  
Carolyn Barringer  
John Barrow



Marilyn Bartee  
Mark Baucom  
Tommy Baxter  
Mark Beam  
John Beam



Ethel Beaty  
Glenda Belk  
Kenneth Benton  
Jody Bess  
Kathy Biggerstaff

**Jackie Bingham**  
**Travis Bingham**  
**David Black**  
**Ricky Black**  
**Todd Black**



**Sharon Blackburn**  
**Christopher Blain**  
**Teresa Blake**  
**Eric Blanton**  
**Jill Blanton**



**Kathy Blanton**  
**Mary Blanton**  
**Sandra Blanton**  
**Sherri Blanton**  
**Steve Blanton**



**Steve M. Blanton**  
**Traci Blanton**  
**Karen Boone**  
**Marla Boone**  
**Kim Booth**



**Elise Borchert**  
**Maxine Borders**  
**Susan Borders**  
**Teresa Borders**  
**Hoyle Bostic**



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**Linda Bowen**  
**Teresa Bowen**  
**Lynn Bowling**  
**Donna Boyes**

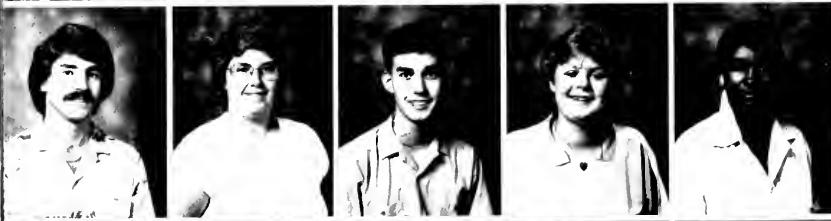




**Aaron Brackett  
Edith Brackett  
Sharon Brackett  
Peggy Bradford  
Patricia Brewer**



**Todd Brewer  
Annette Bridges  
Bea Bridges  
Buddy Bridges  
Christi Bridges**



**Darryl Bridges  
Diana Bridges  
Mark Bridges  
Cathy Brissie  
Chinnetta Brooks**



**Dorothy Brooks  
Kenneth Broughton  
Polly D. Brown  
Robert Brown  
Stephanie Brown**



**Steven A. Brown  
Annie Browner  
David Buchanan  
Lisa Bumgarner  
Cindi Burns**



**Robert Burns  
Dorothy Burris  
Kim Butler  
Amanda Byers  
Berria Byars**

Margie Byars  
Tina Byrd  
Michael Cain  
Wendy Calton  
Jenny Camp



John A. Campbell  
Martia Campbell  
Charlene Canipe  
Valary Cannova  
Sean Cantrell

**"I don't give up . . . "**



Deller Sims' face is familiar on two counts—she's a student in the Executive Secretarial curriculum and secretary to the Co-operative Education program here at CCC. Anyone who knows Deller comments on her drive and determination. "I don't stop until I accomplish my goal; I don't give up," Deller says. She believes in the strength of the individual and in encouraging youngsters to "do what they want, even if it seems hard."

Deller, her husband, and their son enjoy doing things as a family—trips to the park, cookouts—true quality time together.



Nancy Carlson  
Chris Carpenter  
Donna Carpenter  
Eddie Carroll  
Gary Carpenter



Julie Carpenter  
Rachael Carpenter  
Sharon Carpenter  
Teresa Carpenter  
Christy Carroll



Rebecca Carroll  
Stella Carroll  
Steve Carroll  
Danny Carter  
Dan R. Carter



Duane K. Carter  
Richard A. Carter  
Barbara Champion  
Terisa Champion  
Tommy Chapman



Khammay Chanthapheng  
Charles Childress  
Gerri Childers  
Anthony Christoph  
Clara Mae Clark



Linda Clark  
Sandra Clark  
Peggy Clary  
Stacy Clary  
Susan Clary

**Tracy Clemets**  
**Nelson Clemons**  
**Leslie Cline**  
**Xavier Cline**  
**Eric Cloninger**



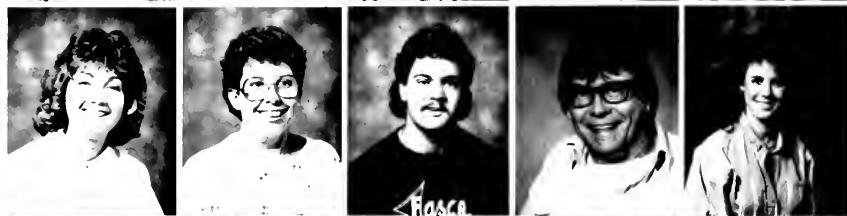
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**Shirley Colquitt**  
**Renee Condrey**  
**Jan Combs**



**Bill Conner**  
**Harrill Conner**  
**Tresia Connor**  
**Cathryn Cook**  
**Jamie Cook**



**Linda Cook**  
**Patricia Cook**  
**Todd Cook**  
**Jerry N. Cooke**  
**Katheryn Cooke**



**Dennis Costner**  
**Gregory Costner**  
**Larry Cox**  
**Wallace Cox**  
**Sandy Crane**



**Susan Crowell**  
**Sharon Cummings**  
**Freda Curry**  
**Lydia Dapaah**  
**Crystal Daves**





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Brenda Edmonson  
Steve Edwards  
Webb Edwards  
Walter Elmore**



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Ron Evans  
Wayne Everett**



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Gary Floyd**



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April Haynes**



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Deborah Henderson  
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Kevin Helton**



## Truly One of Our Own

"On the job training" exists in its purest form in the case of Gena Kinsey. Gena is currently a second year Secretarial student here at CCC, and is practicing her career as Secretary to the Director of the Small Business Center. A counselor here at the College helped Gena make some career decisions prior to her enrolling at CCC. Further guidance from her teachers has helped Gena to gain additional skills and confidence. Gena is a Cleveland County native and is married.



Donna Higgins  
Eric Hill  
Sherlene Hillman  
Robert Hilton  
Becky Hoffman



Hope Hojnacki  
Anthony Holland  
Kaye Holland  
Bobbi Holt  
Dianne Holtz



Dennis Hollifield  
Lesley Hollifield  
Tracy Hollifield  
Amy Hope  
Kathy Hope

**Ruby Hope  
Alvin Hopper  
Ambra Hopper  
Diane Hopper  
Julie Horn**



**Jim Hornbuckle  
Michele Hornbuckle  
Julia Horne  
Paulette Horne  
Vickie Horner**



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Rodney Houser  
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Mandy Havis  
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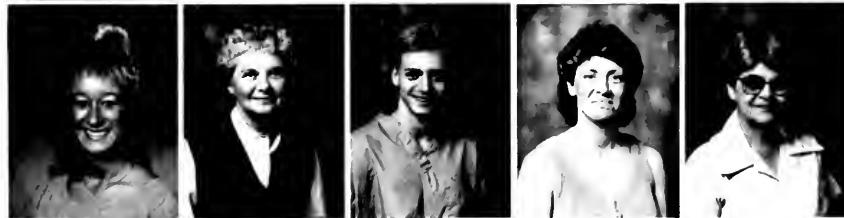
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Jimmy Huffner**



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Sue Hultman  
Donald Humphries  
Kathy Humphries  
Peggy Jones  
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Mark Johnson  
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Amy Johnston  
Bobbie Jones  
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Freda Jones**



**Robin Jones  
Sarah Jones  
Shirley Jones  
Wendy Jones  
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Tammie Kale  
Tommy Kale  
Millie Keeter**

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Teresa King  
Kathy Kiser  
Allen Kniceley**



**Frances A. Kniceley  
Jeffrey Kniceley  
Dianne Koontz  
Yvonne M. Koontz  
Dennis Kuykendall**



**Chuck Lackey  
Thomas Ladhra  
Linda Lail  
Sarah Lail  
Angela Lamberry**



**Angie Langley  
David Lanier  
Deana Latham  
Brenda Laughlin  
Lisa Laughter**



**Billy Lawrence  
Clark Ledbetter  
Diane Ledbetter  
Issac P. Lee  
Anita Lemmons**



**Earl Lewis  
Sally Lewis  
Thomas Lewis  
Victoria Lilly  
Lois Little**





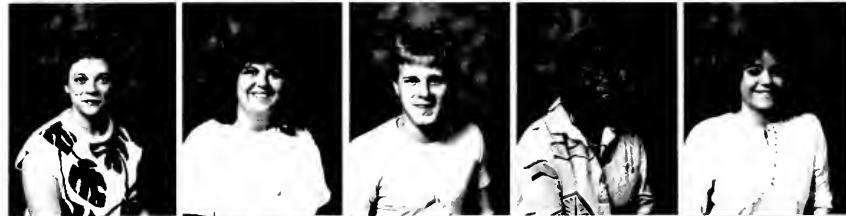
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Velrry Montgomery  
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Lisa Novey  
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Lee Osborne  
Howard Padgett Jr.  
Carolyn Panther  
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Dante Patterson  
Jeff Patterson  
Karen Patterson**

Ken Patterson  
Mike Patterson  
Sue Patterson  
Tammy Patterson  
Greg Payseur



Chris Pearson  
Jennifer Pearson  
Ronald Lee Pearson  
Eddie Pendleton  
Lisa Pendleton



Becky Perry  
Renee Perry  
Macqueline Petty  
Sandra Petty  
Jean Petri



## Co-Op in Action



Joy Hamrick has real plans for herself. At present, Joy is enrolled in the General Education program at CCC. During the day,

Joy is a Teacher's Assistant at James Love School. Her education and her work are part of her plan to transfer to Gardner-Webb and study Elementary Education. Working in the Cooperative Education program at CCC gives Joy credit for part of her work hours, as well as a very special type of experience. Joy is married and has three children of her own. From the looks on the faces of her students, she's definitely in a career that provides true satisfaction.



Mary Philbeck  
Shanda Phillips  
Stacye Phillips  
Rose Phipps  
Chaleun Phoneplet



Jo Ann Piercy  
Deborah Pike  
Leon Pollander  
Lorrie Porter  
Andrew Poston



Britannia Poston  
Carolyn Poston  
Johnny Poston  
Richard Poston  
Antoinette Powell



Kim Powell  
Randi Powell  
Della Price  
Ruth Price  
Tom Prichard



Todd Proctor  
Mitchell Propst  
Gina Puckett  
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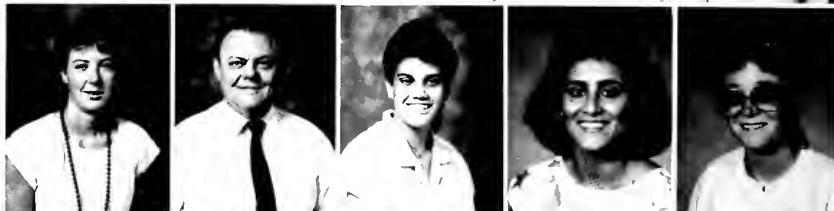


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Aileen Putnam  
Candice Radnour  
Ricky Ramseur  
Robert Ramseur

**Caroline Ramsey  
Kaye Ramsey  
David Randall  
Nina Randall  
Cindy Randolph**



**Kim Randolph  
Charles Rankin  
Susanne Rape  
Abida Rauf  
Karen Raxter**



**Glenda Rayfield  
Timothy Earl Rayfield  
Tammy Rayle  
Virgie Reese  
Mark Reeves**



**Jenny Reynolds  
Lyn Rhodes  
Nancy Rhyne  
Betty Richard  
Johnny Richards**



**Arimano Ritie  
Angela Robbins  
Ann Roberts  
Dawn Robertson  
Kimberly Robertson**



**Catherine Roffe  
Leabron Rogers  
Claudia Rose  
Joe Rose  
Maurice Roseboro**





**James Ross  
Lashay Ross  
Wayne Ross  
Curtis Rowland  
Janet Royster**



**Laura Rudisill  
Charles Ruppe  
Nancy Sabucco  
Brenda Saine  
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Robert Scism  
Virginia Scism  
Goldie Scruggs**



**Jerry Scruggs  
Cynthia Self  
Wendy Self  
Donald Sellers  
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**John Setzer  
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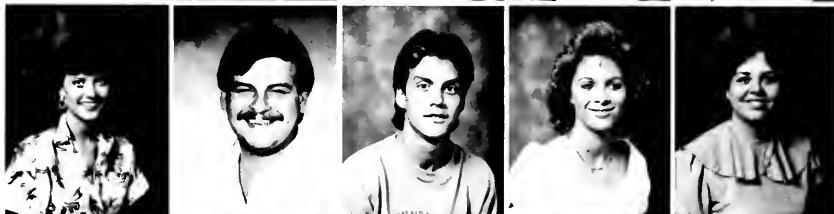
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**Ruby Skinner**



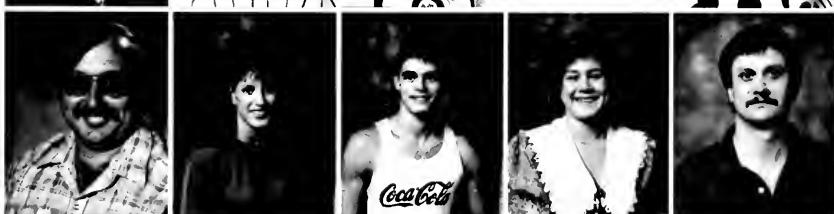
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**Mechele Smith**



**Ronnie Smith**  
**Sharon Smith**  
**Tim Smith**  
**Joy Snellings**  
**Terry Snyder**



**Wanda Snyder**  
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**Danny Spargo**  
**Linda Spargo**  
**Danny Spinks**





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Angela Stamey  
Shawn Stark  
Barbara Starnes  
Bobby Steen**



**William Stevens  
Shirley Storie  
Frank Street  
Lavon Strickland  
Portia Stroud**



**Renee Styers  
Debra Summitt  
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Verlette Toms  
Linda Kay Toney  
Carrie Turner  
Katherine Turner**



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Michelle Valcore  
Carol Van Cleave  
Rob Vardeman  
Warren Vinson**



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Robert Wagner  
Jennifer Waldrep  
Betty Walker  
Bonnie Walker**



**Connie Walker  
Delaine Walker  
Jeff Walker  
Pam Walker  
Pamela Walker**



**Patricia Walker  
Sheila Walker  
Lou Ann Ward  
Patricia Ware  
Barbara Warlick**





Rhonda Warlick  
Tim Washburn  
Sandy Waters  
Lisa Watterson  
Melanie Weaver



Charlene Weaver  
Susan Weaver  
Loretta Webb  
Connie Webb  
Kathy Webber



Niki Webber  
Penny Weldon  
Laurie Wells  
David West  
James West III

## The Future Looks Bright



"Electronics has been a hobby of mine for a long time, so I thought I'd pursue it as a career," says CCC student Ron Evans. This simple statement is a secret long known by those who enjoy their work, and thus enjoy life. Ron is putting his skills to work at Timken Lincolnton Bearing Plant as he works toward his goal of becoming an Electrical Specialist, setting up and repairing electronic programmable controllers. His experience and education will allow him to more quickly move into the electrical department, which normally takes two years. Besides his career in electronics, Ron serves as Associate Minister of Ramseur Baptist Church. He and his family live in Shelby.

Jeannie Whisnant  
Joyce Whisnant  
Connie Whitaker  
Steven Whitaker  
Tina Whitaker



Connie White  
Dale White  
Elizabeth White  
Harvey White  
Katherine White



Larry White  
Andy Williams  
Carolyn Williams  
Judy Williams  
Reginald Williams



Robert Williams  
Shirley Williams  
Teresa Williams  
Vickie Williams  
Gerald Willis



Jeff Willis  
Jessie Willis  
Brenda Wilson  
Earnest Wilson  
Martha Wilson



Sharman Wilson  
Woody Wilson  
Tracy Wood  
Chris Wright  
Billie Wright





Eric Wright  
Lisa Wright  
Marvin Wright  
Randall Wright  
Starr Wright

Thomas Wright  
Tagako Yamamoto  
Debbie Yoe  
Ava Young



Gilda & Friend

McWhirter, Lopez, & Bumbaugh in a scene from the GSCT's production of "The Fantasticks."



Fashion Merchandising models caught in a distinctly unglamorous moment.

Shakesperian performer auditions for a lasting role—visiting artist.





Catch The Spirit

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# Campus Happenings

Students interested in nursing get the "bare bones" facts.



## Second Annual Career Day

**H**eld February 25, 1987, all 11th and 12th graders in Cleveland County were invited to attend Career Day activities. The occasion gave the students a chance to learn about career and employment opportunities in our

area. Speakers came from across N.C. to present information on possibilities ranging from business, legal and medical, social services, and military careers. More than 1200 Cleveland County juniors and seniors participated in the event.



Greg Lewis of Reliance Electric discusses business management careers.



Tony West from the Army National Guard explains educational benefits.

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**Dr. Plonk points out abnormalities in an X-ray to students interested in medical careers.**

CCC's Charlie Reynolds demonstrates the use of a television camera—one facet of the communications field.

# V isiting Artist

Paula Larke, a native of Winston Salem, came to CCC in the summer of '87. She brought with her an incredible talent—singing, acting, directing, you name it. Paula has toured with a variety of productions, as well as having performed on Broadway. She has gotten involved in our community both through her music and through her associ-

ation with service agencies, such as the Abuse Prevention Council, on whose Board she serves.

The Visiting Artist Program is a joint venture of the Dept. of Community Colleges and the N.C. Arts Council. CCC has participated in the program since its inception.

Paula entertains students and staff at Fall Feed '87.



Tony West from the Army National Guard explains educational benefits.



**"...exquisitely ironic..."**

—Chicago Sun Times

**"The presentation is pure show biz, and the kids love it..."**

—Diedre Coakley, The Gadsden Times, Gadsden, AL



**"Watching Paula Larke perform is like taking a roller coaster tour of musical expression."**

—Seth Moskowitz, Winston-Salem Journal

Who's Who  
AMONG STUDENTS IN  
American Junior  
Colleges

*This is to certify that*

*has been elected to  
Who's Who Among Students in  
American Junior Colleges  
in recognition of outstanding merit and  
accomplishment as a student at*

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1987 - 88

*Alma Lindell*

Director



**N**ominees for Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges are selected by a committee of faculty and administrators. These nominees are second year students enrolled in a two-year program; in addition, they have exhibited su-

perior academic achievement and are active in both extracurricular and community activities. Cleveland Community College has 46 nominees for the academic year 1987-1988. We congratulate these students on being selected to receive this high honor.

Kenneth Anthony  
Kathleen M. Absher  
Shirley A. Atchley  
Bonnie K. Aycock  
Carolyn A. Barringer  
Beatrice R. Bridges  
Michael R. Canipe  
Phyllis A. Canipe  
Elizabeth A. Cannon  
Edward J. Carroll  
Janice I. Combs  
Jerry N. Cooke  
Sandra L. Crane  
Cathy E. Downs  
Finley L. Fox  
Kim C. Gamble  
Jane N. Gibson  
Terri J. Gibson  
Lori A. Harrison  
Michele M. Hornbuckle  
Carl E. Hopper  
Terry G. Hubbard  
Zeal A. Hush

Gena D. Kinsey  
Frances A. Knicely  
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Lisa G. Laughter  
Carolyn B. McKinney  
Roxanne C. Melton  
Christopher T. Millsaps  
Tierah D. Millsaps  
George Nuhrah  
Carolyn J. Petri  
Andrew J. Poston  
Kimberly A. Randolph  
Ronnie J. Ritchie  
Charles E. Ruppe  
Laurean B. Sellers  
Betty J. Smith  
Georgie P. Swink  
Nancy A. Thompson  
Hazel M. Thrift  
Katherine L. White  
Penelope Withrow  
Richard W. Wynnberry  
Ava D. Young

# Potpourri

The spirit of CCC comes alive in a wide variety of campus events. Vocational Day gives local high school students a chance to compete in skills such as bricklaying and carpentry.

Our Continuing Education Department offers

Ceramics classes, and the Mud Masters present a ceramics show each year.

And the Christmas spirit fills the school as CCC faculty and staff have an opportunity to relax with one another at their annual party.

Represented high schools each prepare a booth for competition on Vocational Day.





Looks like Lydia's had some real Christmas spirit . . .

**Mud Masters** display their award-winning crafts with their proud instructor, Ada Blankenship.



Christmas is the *wrong* time to diet, Sandra!



# College Transfer Day

Becoming a Community College gains CCC participation in the Community /Junior College tour. On January 30, approximately 30 college representatives were available to answer questions for students considering a transfer to a 4-year school.

In addition to having

questions answered by these representatives, CCC's Students Services provides access to catalogs from most of N.C.'s 4-year colleges and universities, including information sheets detailing what will transfer from CCC to these schools. This tour will be an annual event at CCC.

Brochures and catalogs are a good way to compare institutions.





New transferability prospects are exciting to students ready to make a choice.

Transferring doesn't always mean moving across the state!



Students compare the finer points of transferring—academic programs, athletics, size of the college . . .

The Small Family Orchestra performed original material.



Danny films the softball game for posterity.



Students and staff have a chance to socialize.

Slow down, folks, you can have seconds!





David Roberts slugs one for the students.

# Spring Feed '87

**T**he Student Government Association sponsors this annual event; this year over 1000 students and faculty consumed mounds of BBQ and all the trimmings. Entertainment was provided by Elise Witt and the Small Family Orchestra. Afterwards, students defeated faculty 13-5 in the yearly softball game.



Buck aims for the fence, but ...



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ANNE SMEVOG Langley  
GENA KINSEY

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER

# Small Business Center

The SBC provides educational, informational, and referral services to small business owners and operators in Cleveland County. Throughout the year, a variety of workshops, seminars, and continuing ed courses provide training for small business operators and employees.

Also available is a resource center of reference materials and special assistance via a network of referral services to chambers of commerce, banks, etc. Consultative services are also offered through cooperation with the Service Corps of Retired Executives and ACE.

Former Kings Mountain Mayor John H. Moss attended the Insurance Update seminar; he's shown here with SBC Director Ann Smevog Langley.





**Dick Field of Consolidated Planning helps business owners custom design insurance programs.**

Director Anne Smevog Langley assists clients in making a variety of business decisions.



**The Resource Center provides information on management, marketing, and present and future trends.**



# A Celebration!



Community college status gives a real reason to celebrate. Our entire community pulled together to make this dream come true.

President Petty has worked hard to reach this goal.





**Move over, Shorty, you've got competition.**

**Lee, Don, and staff dig into Mel's famous teriyaki with all the trimmings as the festivities begin.**



**Don't look so glum, Alan, you can go back for seconds.**

# Cupid Strikes Again

Valentine's Day is traditionally for lovers, but this year CCC's love affair is with food! Le Club de Esprit held a fundraiser, capitalizing on the upcoming occasion; proceeds went toward the club's trip to New York City. "Special deliveries" and a spirit of fun made the event a "sweet" one.

D.D. Smiley and other club members made homemade cupcakes and assorted goodies.





**Monica Roberts samples the fare.**

A spread guaranteed to please (and add pounds!?).



**Woody gets a special delivery, sent by an unknown admirer.**



# Clubs



**Le Club de Esprit**, comprised of Fashion students, centers its activities around fashion markets across the country. Advisor: Myra Morrison.



**Gamma Beta Phi** honor society requires of its members a 3.50 GPA. The organization recognizes and encourages excellence in education and promotes development of leadership ability and character. Advisor: Barbara Taylor.



Day SGA members.

The Student Government Association is a liaison between students and faculty, encouraging student participation in campus events and organizations. Its activities include the Spring and Fall feasts, Teacher Appreciation Day, Teacher of the Year award, and the Mr./Ms. CCC competition. Advisor: Adrian Wyrick.



Night SGA members.



# **S**uperlatives



**Allen Kniceley and Carolyn McKinney,  
Mr. and Ms. Cleveland Community College.**



**Katrina Camp  
Jerry Cooke  
Chris Gober**



**Zeal Hush  
Allen Kniceley  
Jeff Kniceley**



**Yvonne Koontz  
Craig Lutz  
George Patterson**

*Best-Dressed Day Students—George Patterson, Katrina Camp*

*Best-Liked Day Students—George Patterson, Yvonne Koontz*

*Most-Studioius Day Students—Chris Gober, Yvonne Koontz*

*CCC Comedian (Day)—Craig Lutz, Yvonne Koontz*

*Best-Dressed Night Students—Allen Kniceley, Zeal Hush*

*Best-Liked Night Students—Jeff Kniceley, Zeal Hush*

*Most Studioius Night Students—Jerry Cooke, Zeal Hush*

*CCC Comedian (Night)—Allen Kniceley, Zeal Hush*



# 1988

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## Annual Staff

Most people have no idea how much work goes into putting a yearbook together. It took 11 months to complete this book—11 months of designing layouts, trying to capture on film every campus event that took place, identifying never-before-seen faces in candid photographs, and generally trying to remain creative and enthusiastic. We hope our efforts reflect

the spirit of CCC, a spirit of achievement and growth. But most of all, we hope you enjoy seeing in retrospect how you spent the past year here at CCC. Perhaps you'll have the opportunity to see again a forgotten friend or to relive a moment of pure fun—that's what a yearbook is truly about—recording a piece of history so we can hold on to our memories.

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**Annual Staff**  
Patty Neal Queen, Carolyn McKinney,  
and Steve Martin. Not pictured,  
Chip Nuhrah.

It's a tough life . . . but someone's got to live it!



I can't believe what I saw in there!

Dottie finally succumbs to the delirium of  
burnout.





**Catch The Spirit**

CCC

**Candid Camera**



**Joe Southards conducts an  
Orientation tour—now how'd he  
end up with an all female group?**

**And they say state employees aren't  
happy in their work.**



in the act

# Caught



On second thought, I'll take the stairs.



Danny does his Jack Nicholson impression (after the lobotomy).



Jerome chows down.

Get the feeling somebody's being put on?

up close and personal

# Caught

Becky gives her students her full attention.



Fashion model and quick-change artist.



Hope that concentration pays off, Alan.



Pre-exam sugar fix.





**We know you have to give those tickets, Glen,  
but you don't have to look so happy about it!**

**Me? Cram for an exam? Never!**



in laughter and labor

# Caught

Sandra Hardin, Dean of Student Services, welcomes new students to CCC.



Is this as good as golf, Ed?



Aw, come on, Everett, just one more dance.



Student Appreciation Day in the LRC.





In "The Pet Department," Chip Nurah shows off "hidden" talents.

Now this lady's had a hard day!





**Kay and Renee try to stay in step as they lead the faculty up Pine Mountain to more "staff development."**

# CCC's Board of Trustees



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Industrial Executive

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Bulldozers move in to bring down the last of the "old buildings".



A parting shot . . .

With the breaking of the sidewalk,  
construction begins on the new  
Student Center.



The end of an era

# Catch the Spirit

It's said that growth is a process, not an event—and a neverending process at that. The past year has been one of much growth for Cleveland Community College. Achieving community college status was a dream come true for many of us, even though "Cleveland Tech" still rolls off the tongue occasionally in a moment of nostalgia. The past year also saw the last of the old buildings torn down, and "old timers" swallowed back their sentimentality as part of CCC's past truly became history. It's a fitting time to acknowledge that the spirit of our school has always been one of togetherness, caring, and involvement. And this spirit will have an even greater opportunity to flourish as we face our next spurt of growth.

The Student Activity Center currently under construction will be completed in the summer of 1989. This new facility will include an auditorium, meeting rooms and offices, a gameroom, student lounge, and an indoor track. In addition, an amphitheatre will be located on campus. With these new facilities CCC will reach the end of another phase of growth.

Nothing breeds new spirit as change does. The next few years at CCC will be exciting ones of continued growth and refinement. We hope you'll be here to share it!



## Retirees

Frances Morgan and Col. Pat Hamner retired in December of 1987 (above photo); Haley Dedmond will follow in June, 1988 (see photo at right). These are familiar faces at CCC, ones which will be missed. They have been a tremendous part of the spirit of the school. Although they will be missed, the contributions they've made will never allow them to be forgotten.







